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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ORDERS FORMATION OF NATIONAL POLICE FORCE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. AT SEPT 8 NATIONAL POLICE DAY OBSERVANCE PRESIDENT MARCOS ORDERED INTEGRATION OF THE 1500 LOCAL POLICE FORCE UNITS INTO A SINGLE NATIONAL POLICE FORCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 15 OF 1973 CONSTITUTION. MARCOS DIRECTED NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION TO PREPARE PLAN FOR INTEGRATION TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN ONE YEAR.

2. COMMENT: CONCEPT OF CREATING INTEGRATED NATIONAL FORCE HAS BEEN IN PRESIDENT'S MIND FOR SOME TIME. OVERWHELMING MAJORITY LOCAL POLICE UNITS ARE 20 MEN OR LESS. LOCAL UNITS ILL-PAID, POORLY-TRAINED AND ILL-EQUIPPED. LOCAL POLICE LEADERSHIP IN GREAT NEED OF IMPROVEMENT ALSO. WHILE PROFESSIONALIZATION AND INTEGRATION OF COUNTRY'S POLICE FORCES A GOOD IDEA ON ITS OWN MERITS, SUCH POLICE FORCE WOULD ALSO BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN HANDS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.  
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